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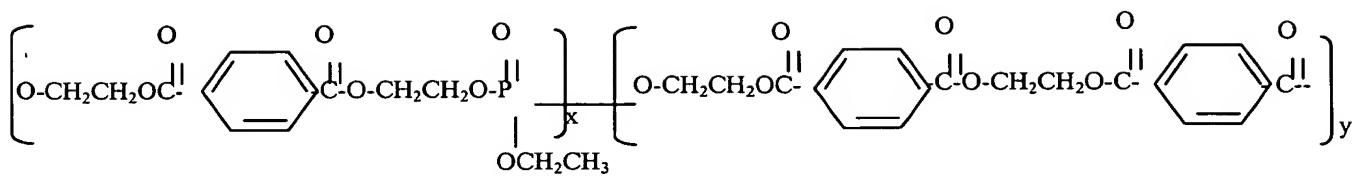


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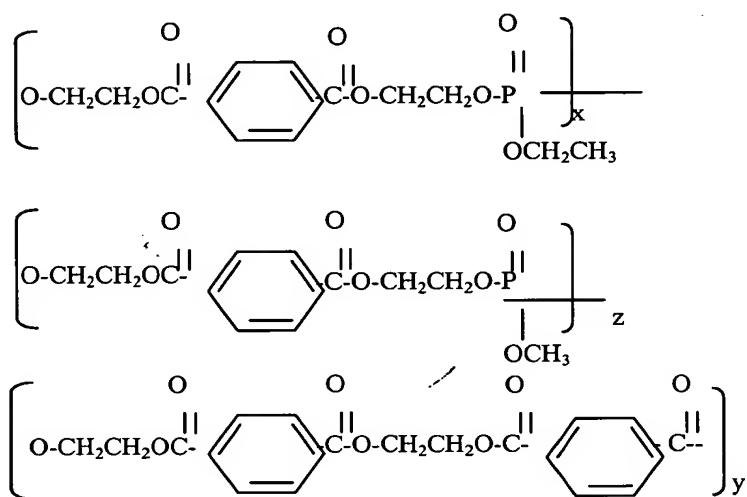


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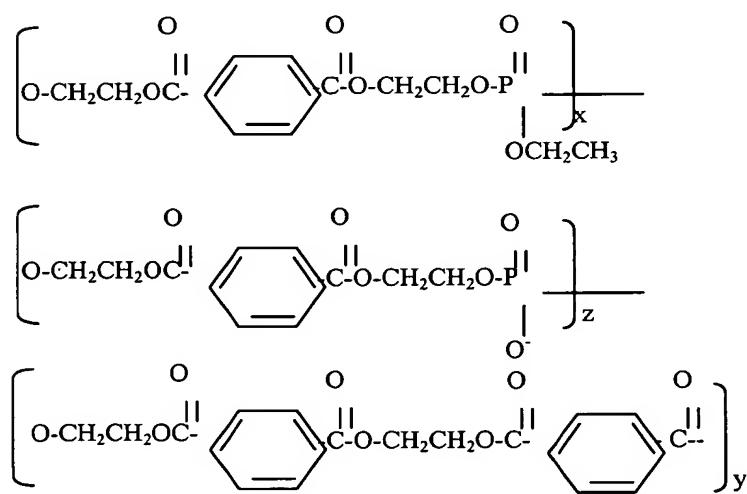


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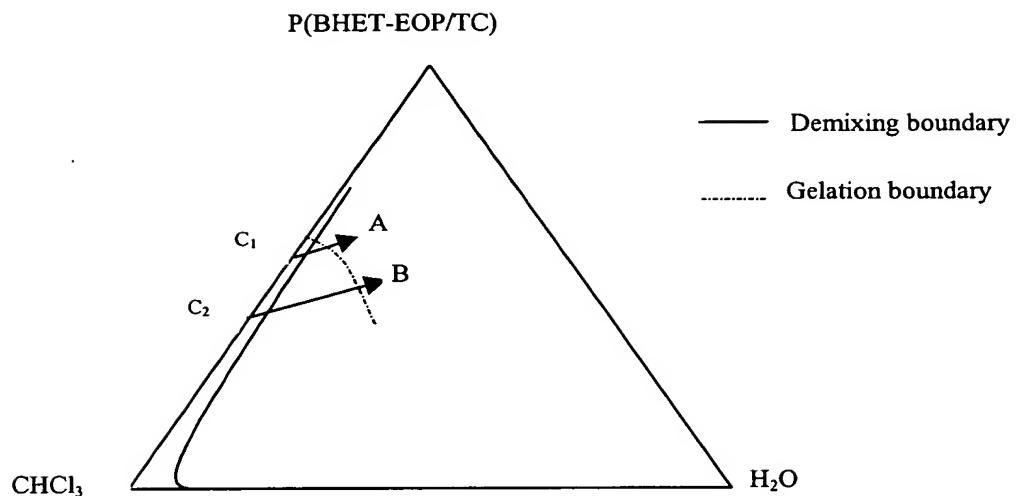


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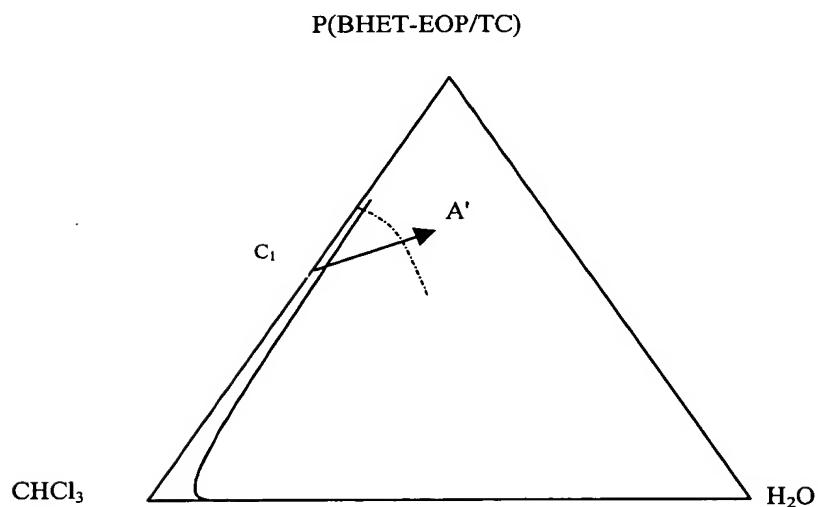


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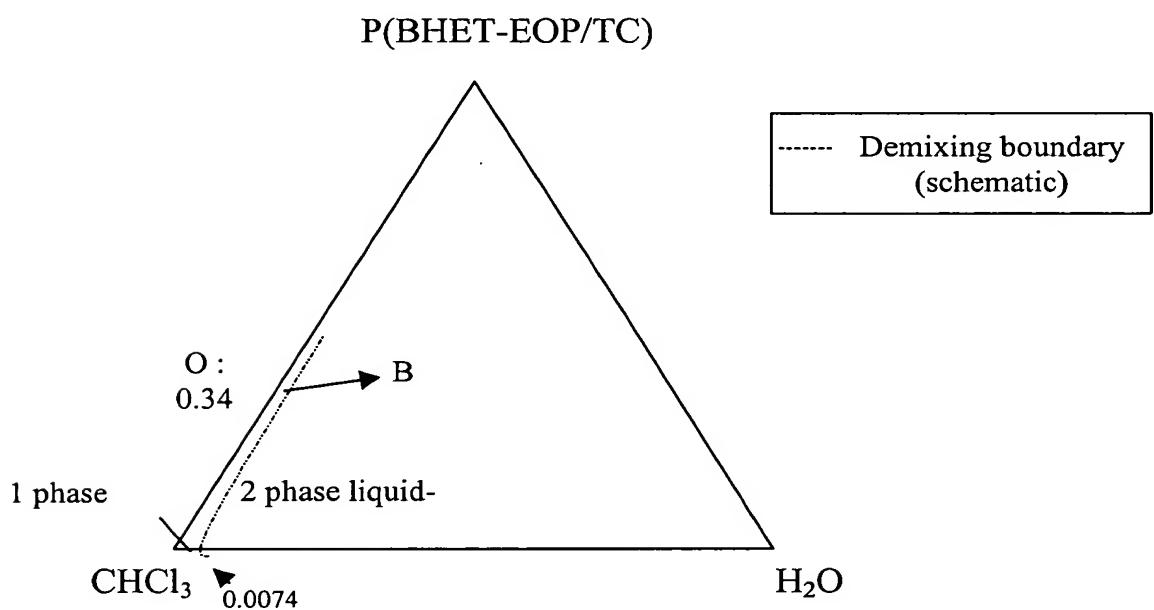
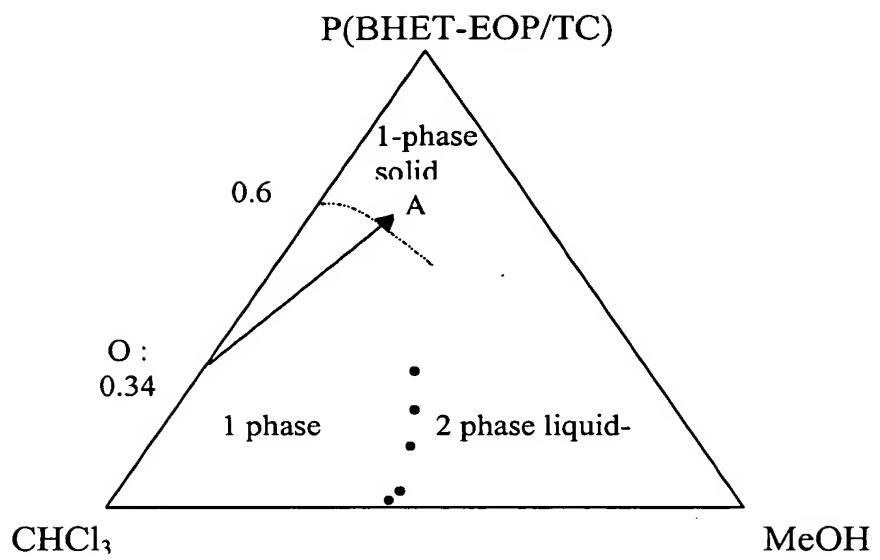


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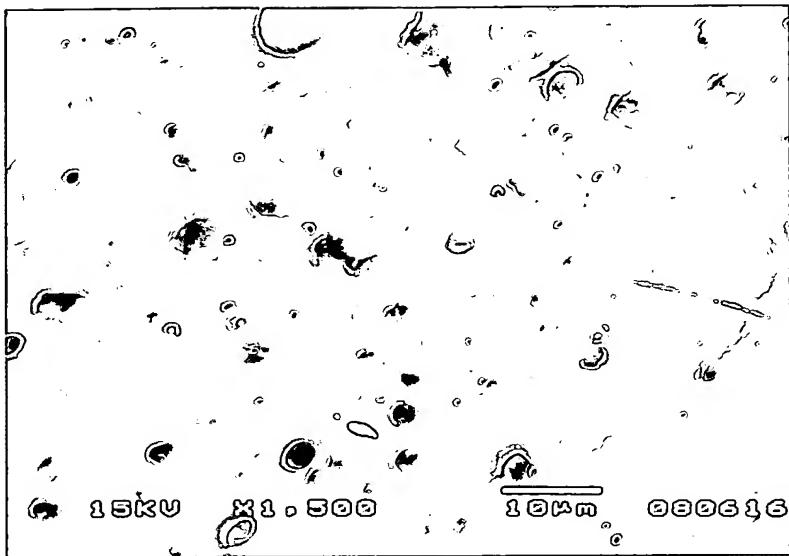


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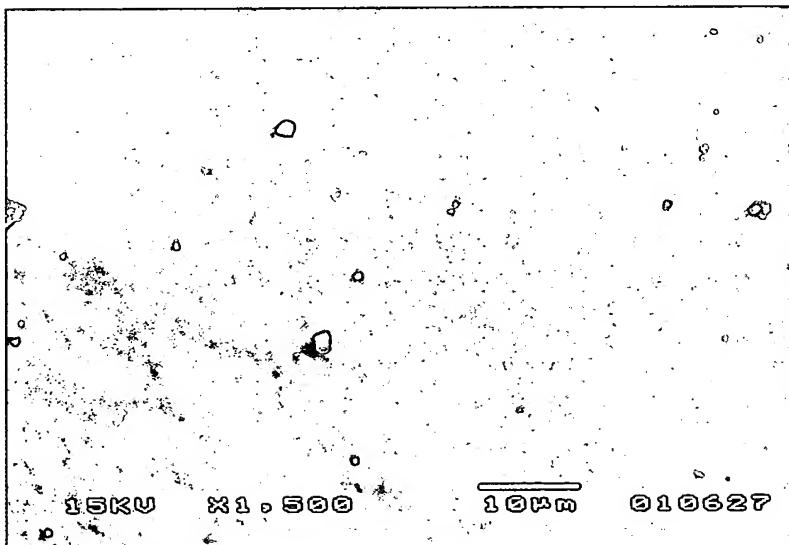


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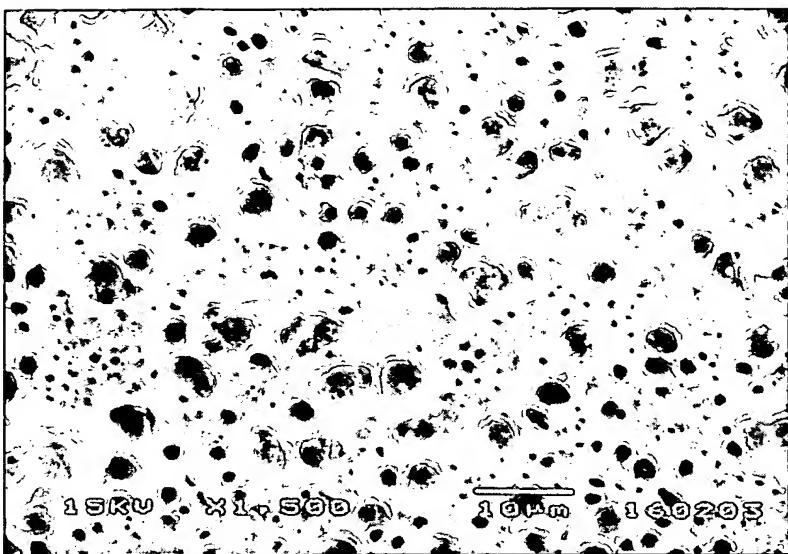


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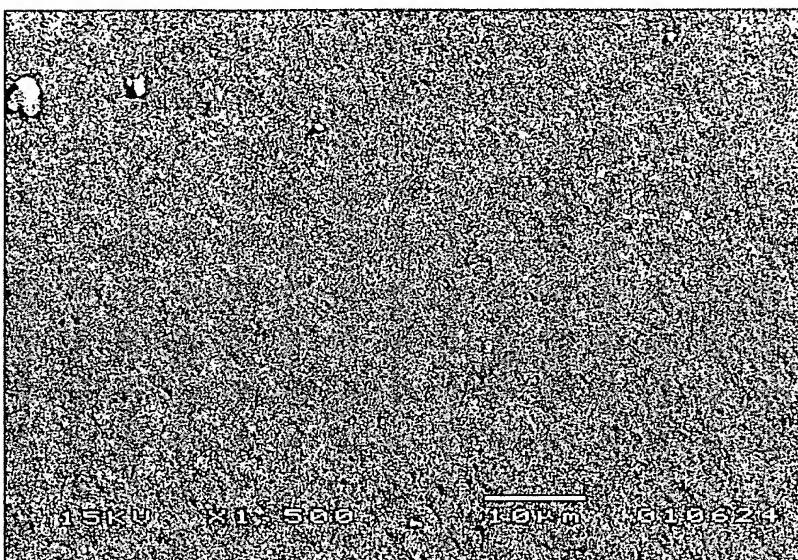


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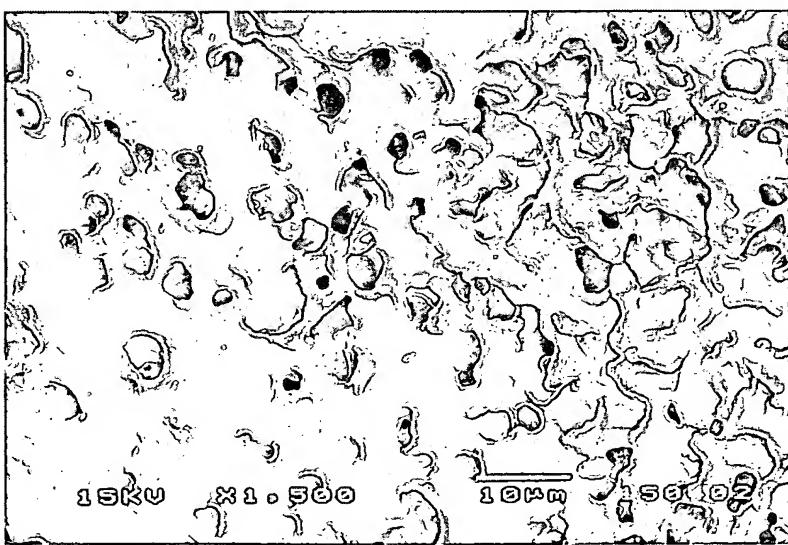


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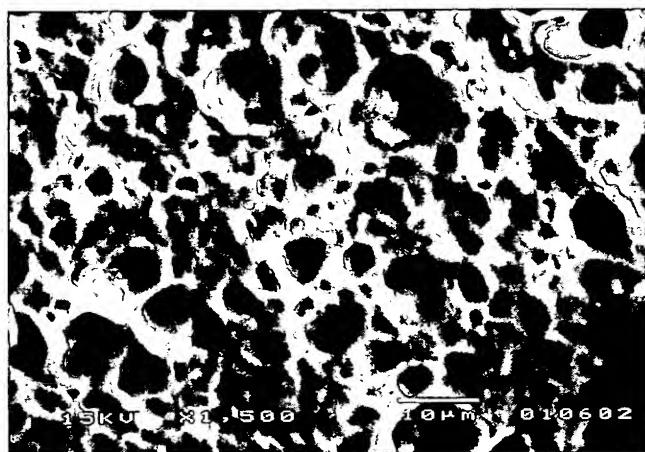


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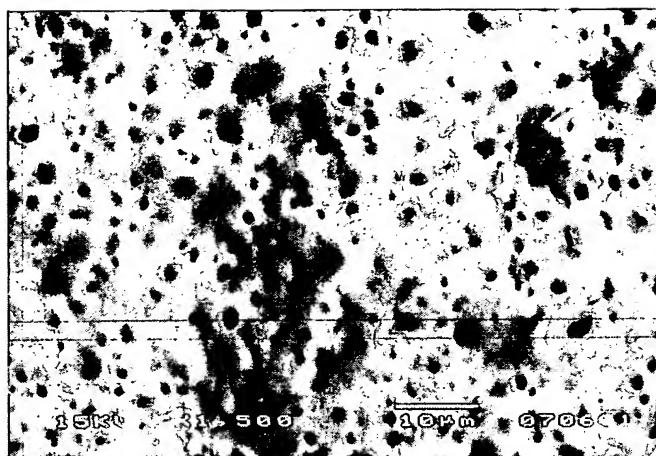


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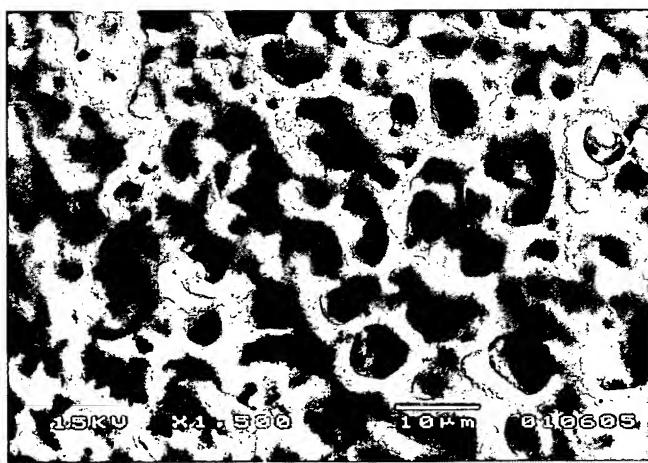


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Fig. 9

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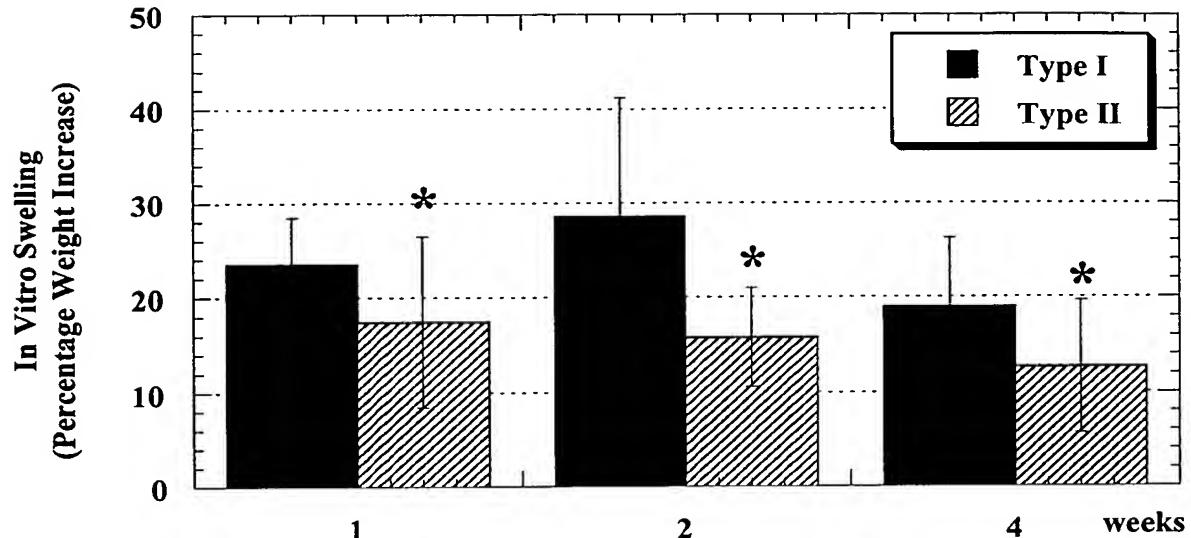
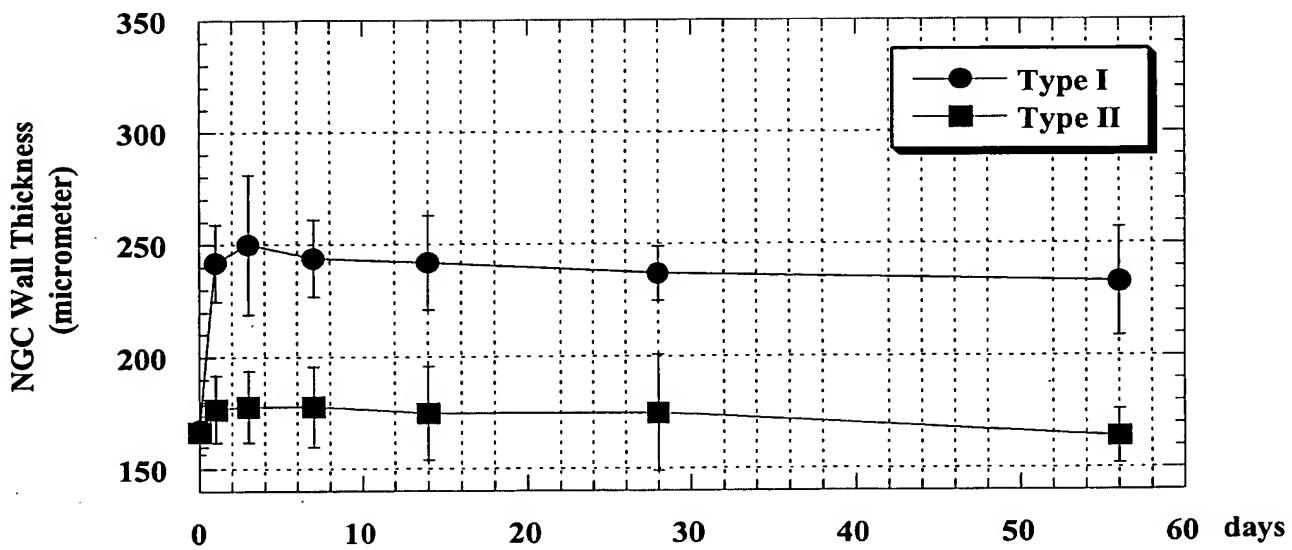


Fig. 9B



**Fig. 10: In vitro degradation of PPE nerve guide conduits**

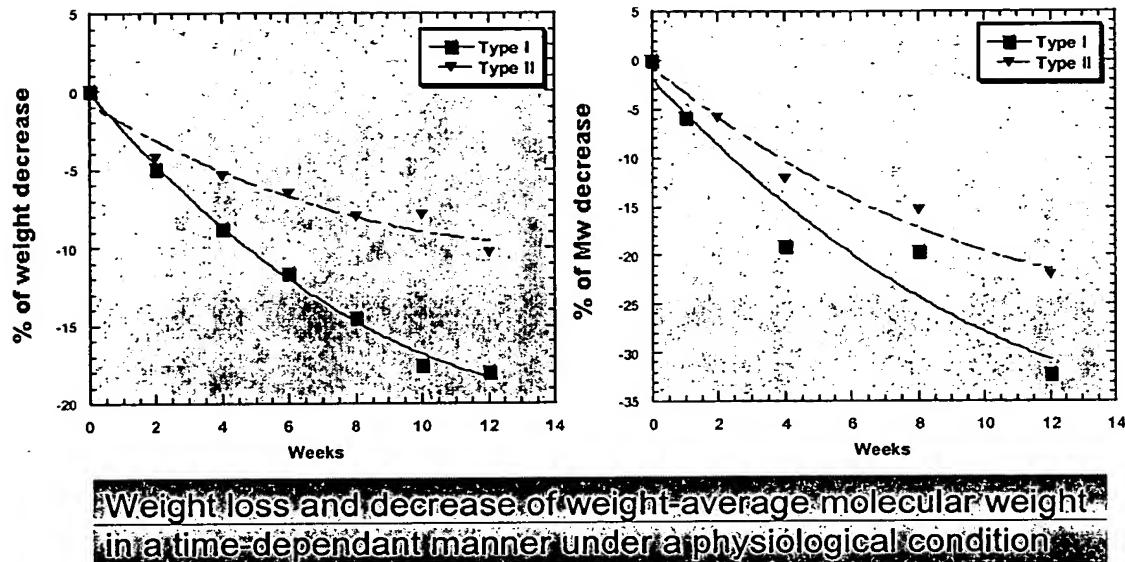


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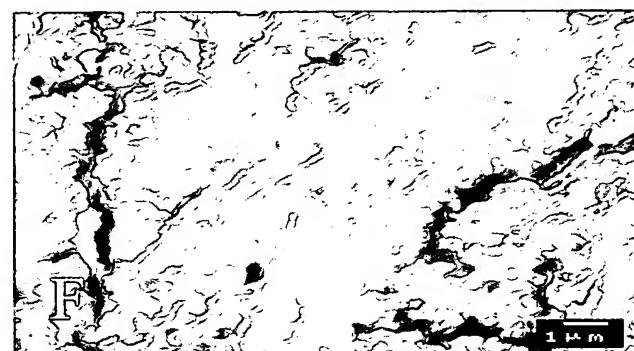
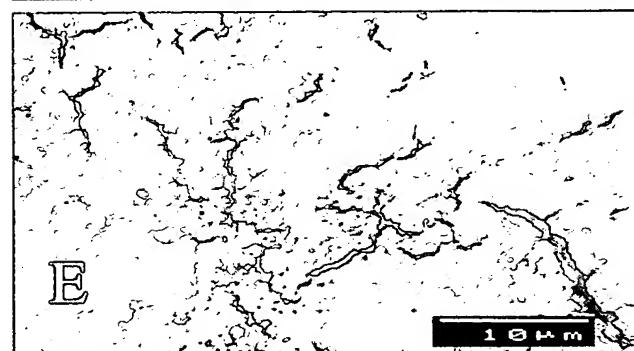
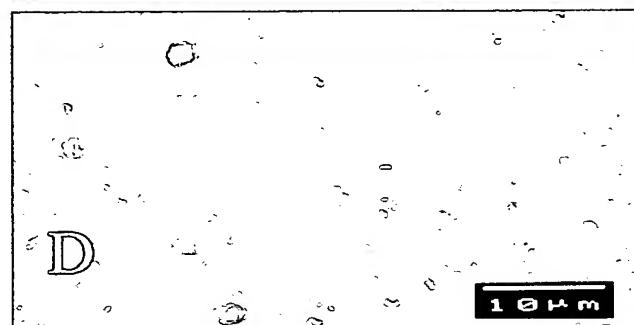
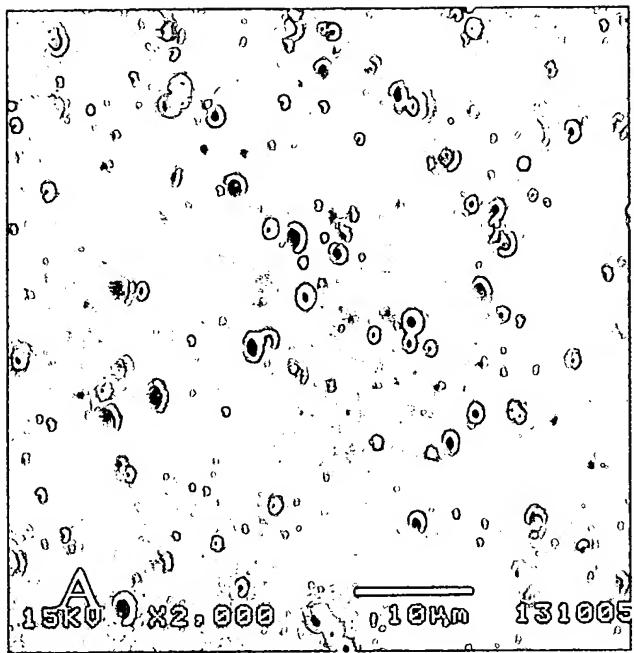
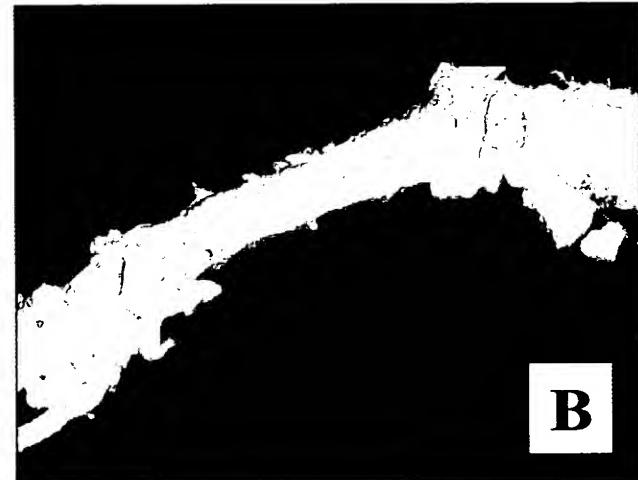


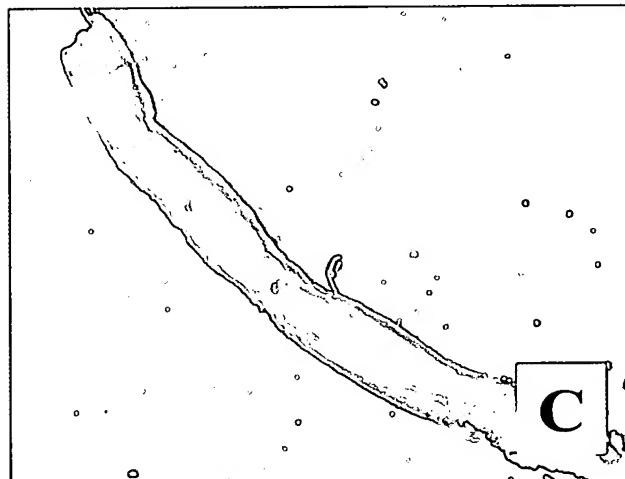
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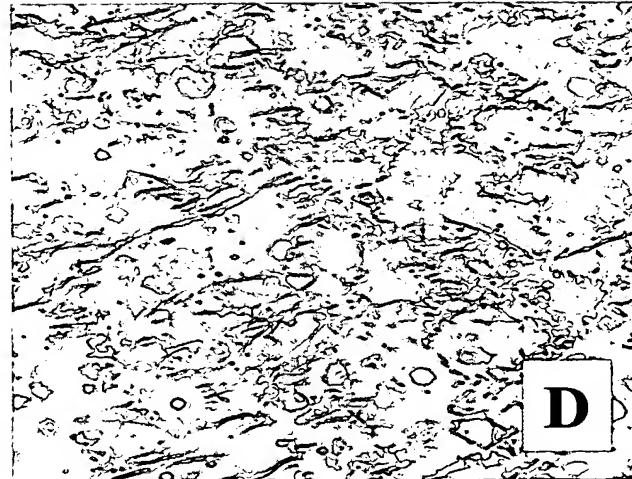
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**Fig. 18**

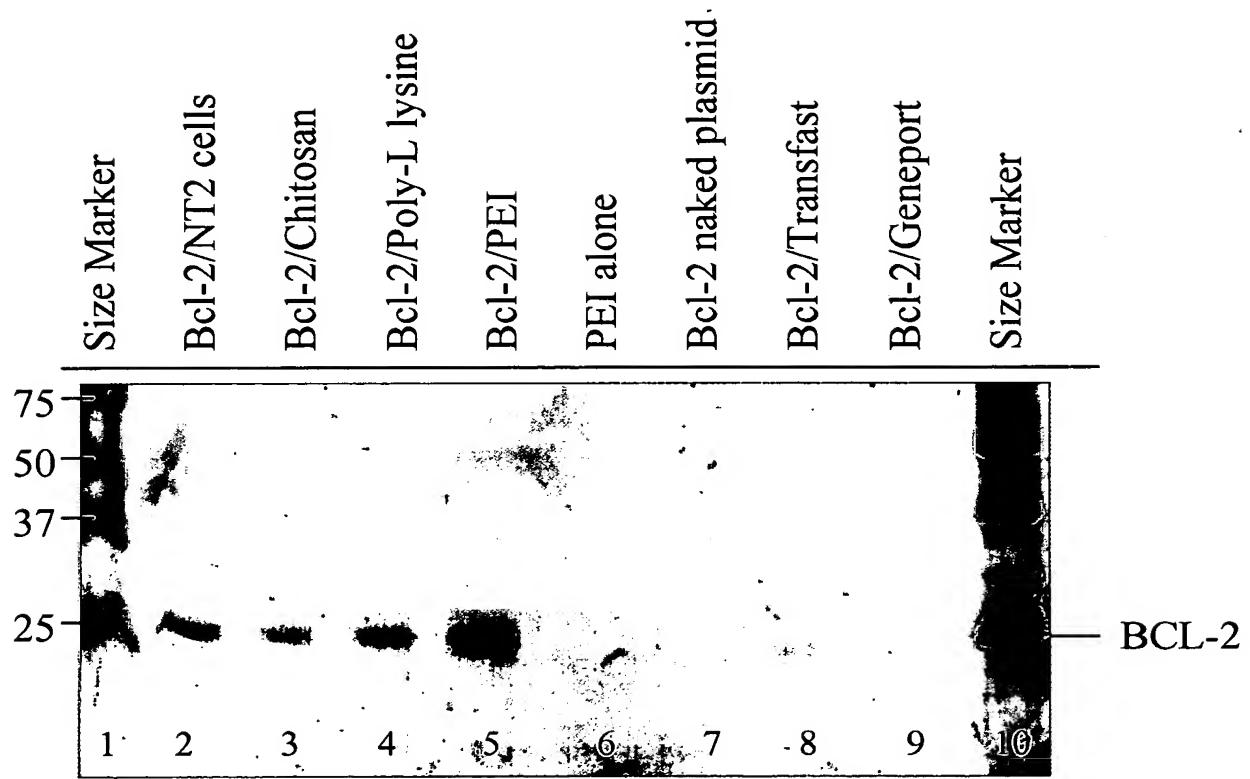


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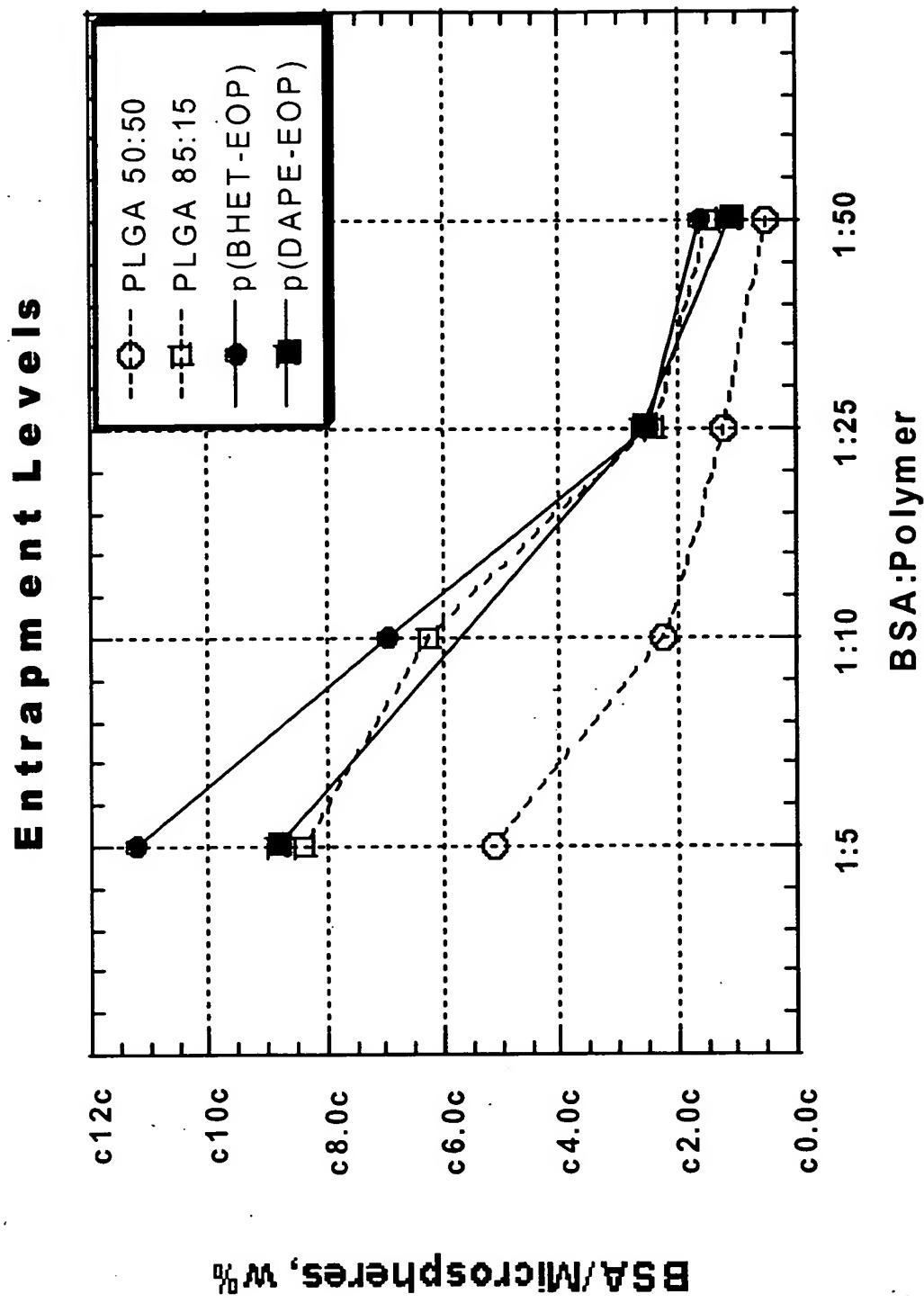
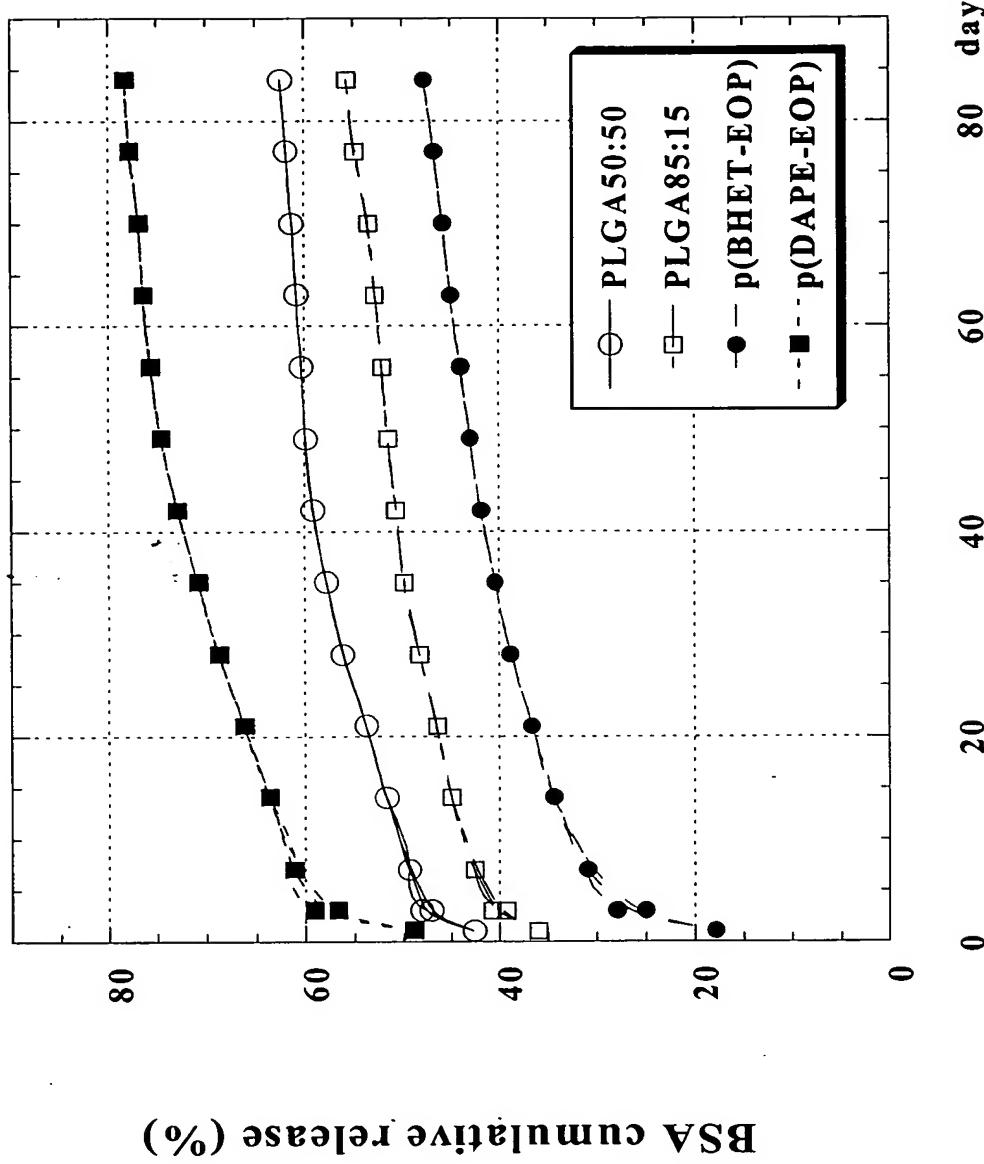


Fig. 22

Cumulative BSA release from various of microspheres stabilised with 10% PVA



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Fig. 23

*In vitro* study of NGF release from microspheres

